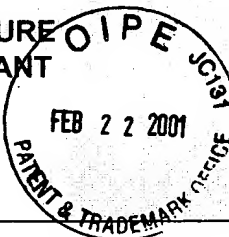


FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (MODIFIED) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (37 CFR 1.98(b))	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 00-704-US	SER. NO. 09/691,583
	APPLICANT McLachlan et al.	
	FILING DATE October 18, 2000	GROUP 2871



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Cite No. ¹	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes/No

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Cite No. ¹	
TMR	✓	Tomas J.A. et al., "Changing the Shape of Vehicle Components for Improving Performance", Rend.Sem.Mat.Univ.Torino, Fascicolo Special Numerical Methods, pp. 113-139. (1991).
TMR		McLachlan, N., "Finite Element Analysis and Gong Acoustics, Acoustics Australia, Vol. 25, No.3 (1997) pp. 103-107.
TMR		Fountain, M.A. et al., "Tuning of Bells by Numerical Methods of Shape Optimisation", Advea Engineering Pty. Ltd., date unknown.
TMR		Fletcher et al. "Bells, <u>The Physics of Musical Instruments</u> , pub. Springer-Verlag, Chap. 21, (1991), pp. 557-605.
TMR		ReSHAPE User's Manual, Version 99a (Reference RU99a), Advea Engineering Pty Ltd. (date unknown), pp. 1-101.
TMR		Lehr, A., "Designing Chimes and Carillons in History", Acustica - acta acustica, Vol. 83 (1997), pp. 320-336.
TMR		Lehr, A., <u>The Designing of Swinging Bells and Carillon Bells in the Past and Present</u> , pub. Athanasius Kircher Foundation, Astén, The Netherlands (1987), pp. 1-70.
TMR		Schoofs, A. et al., "I.Computation of Bell Profiles Using Structural Optimization", Music Perception, Vol. 4, No. 3, (Spring 1987), pp. 245-254.
TMR		Houtsma, A. J. et al., "II. A Perceptual Evaluation", Music Perception, Vol. 4, No. 3. (Spring 1987), pp. 255-266.
TMR		Lehr, A., "III. From Theory to Practice", Music Perception. Vol. 4, No. 3. (Spring 1987), pp. 267-280.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
TMR	2/4/02